

The Secretary remarked that this was the case but only after consulting with the Cricket Committee. There was an erroneous idea abroad—thanks chiefly to that busybody "Curtis"—that the Cricket Committee is down on tennis. That was not the case—nothing of the kind. The Secretary was fond of the game himself but he played racquets and cricket, and if he could not get them, he should take to lawn tennis. The committee would do everything they possibly could to assist them; they did not want to hinder any game at all, and so they have ordered out quoits and lawn bowls for the ancient parties.

After some further discussion the rule was put to the meeting and carried *unanimously*. The subject of the *status* and powers vested in the lawn tennis committee was next discussed, the idea of it being a sub-committee meeting with disapproval from several members, and a lengthy and animated discussion on the subject took place.

Mr. Lockhart thought the committee had virtually been appointed as a general committee, as he maintained that a sub-committee could only consist of members of a general committee, and this committee was appointed quite apart from the Cricket Committee. He desired to know what the powers of the committee were.

The Chairman said the committee intended to carry out the wishes of the lawn tennis members—arrange matches, handicaps, tournaments, &c., and fix matters so that cricket and lawn tennis did not clash.

Mr. Aubert thought it was not a very desirable position that the lawn tennis committee stood in, their views being subject to the overruling of the general committee.

Mr. Lockhart coincided with the last speaker saying that none doubted that the desire was to make things as pleasant as possible, but he felt sure that the old bickering would continue under the present arrangement.

Mr. Aubert remarked that the committee was simply a mouthpiece of the lawn tennis players. Mr. Foss wished to know what would be done in the event of the lawn tennis players desiring to play when a cricket match was on.

Mr. Aubert replied that this was not at all likely, but in the event of its occurring the matter could be rectified by legislation.

Mr. Foss did not concur with the last speaker's views, saying that the matter had better then be dealt with as the management could not be left in the hands of two distinct bodies.

Mr. Aubert expressed it as his opinion that the sub-committee was in that case of no use at all and that it were better to have the interests of lawn tennis looked after by two members of the cricket committee.

Mr. Lockhart did not see that the lawn tennis players had anything to grumble at the extent to which they were represented, as they must bear in mind that the ground was established for cricket and that lawn tennis was only a recent innovation (hear hear). He should like, however, to see the addition question definitely settled so as to avoid further wrangling.

It was suggested by Mr. Douglas Jones that the prefix "sub" be eliminated, but for want of a second, the motion fell to the ground.

Mr. St. Croix stated his idea was to have a committee to appeal to, so that all members should not come to him with their complaints. He complained of the way in which members had pestered him with all kinds of trivial grievances, notably on one occasion when a member and player of lawn tennis came up to him with a piece of string in his hand showing that instead of the height of 3 feet 6 inches as ordered by the rules of lawn tennis, the net was 4 feet high. It was such matters as these which he complained of and queried if it were not just as easy for aggrieved or information-seeking members to go to some of the committee without always troubling the secretary.

The Chairman explained that the rule was simply tentative, not unalterable, and if it was found desirable to do so five members could call an extraordinary general meeting to deal with the matter. Under these circumstances he thought the meeting might be closed.

Mr. G. St. Croix said he would like to make a suggestion. He was glad to see the Naval Officers of the station on the ground, but at the same time he thought that after a certain hour of the day there should be some courts reserved to the local members who were in an office all day. (Applause). Last year the courts were in full play from eight till dusk by non-resident members.

The Chairman, while explaining that this could only refer to non-paying members, thought that the slates and the new rule would obviate all further inconvenience.

Mr. St. Croix then informed the meeting that the new gear was expected out about the beginning of next month, and if their instructions have been carried out, they would have the very best of everything. He had received a letter a short time ago from the hon. secretary of the Cricket Club in Shanghai, who wished them to send up a team in October, and they think perhaps they can come down here in the Spring, but that it was not likely (laughter). He also says that if they send up a nucleus of seven or eight, they think they can find two or three Foochow men, and a good team to make up a game. The speaker's opinion was that if they went to Shanghai they ought to send the strongest team they possibly could because the Shanghai Club team are very strong; but he was afraid they should not be able to get our principal bowlers. There were five names down now, and if gentlemen will put their names down, we will see if we can get up an eleven. The Foochow Club are also anxious for us to send up a team to them about their race time in December but he had received no letter.

The meeting then broke up with votes of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary.

THE VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS IN SUNDIA STRAIT.

The subjoined telegrams, received from the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.'s agent in Batavia, appear in the *Straits Times*—

BATAVIA, August 28th.
At Anjer on Sunday evening strong detonations heard and felt. A rising and falling three feet at intervals of 10 and 15 minutes; smashing all boats. Six shocks earthquake during night. Monday morning early high column water struck land with roaring noise; an hour later another still higher. Great destruction of life and property along Sundia coast.

20th August, 11 a.m.
Anjer, Tjiringin, and Telok Betong destroyed. 11.30 a.m.
Light-houses in Straits of Sundia disappeared. 12 noon.
Where once Mount Krakatau stood the sea now plays.

12.30.
Vessel sent to reconnoitre returned saying that the aspect of Sundia is much changed; navigation dangerous.

From Banjowangie it is reported that Mount Rawoon is quieter; no sounds, little smoke. Our Superintendent at Cape St. James (Mr. Howard) reports that "inexplicable detonations" heard here and at Saigon attributed to heavy cannonading.

6 p.m.
Sixteen volcanoes have appeared between where Krakatau was and Sibesia. The island of Soengpan has split into five.

6.30 p.m.
The whole district known as the Residency of Batavia is an ashy desert. Cattle feedless. Fa-

mine imminent. Population starving and in despair.

30th August, 4 p.m.
Dead bodies being recovered. Already buried in district Tanara, 7041, in coast village Krat-mat, 300, mostly Chinese, in district Serang, 40.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

FRANCE v. ANNAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR,—During the present state of war, all ships of war of either belligerent are prohibited from making use of any port or roadstead... in any of Her Majesty's colonies or foreign possessions, &c., as a station or place of resort for any warlike purpose or for the purpose of obtaining any facilities for warlike equipment; and no ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted to sail out or leave any port, &c., from which any vessel of the other belligerent (whether the same shall be a ship of war or a merchant ship) shall have previously departed, until after the expiration of at least 24 hours from the departure of such last mentioned vessel beyond the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty.

2. "Limits stay of ships of war of belligerent to 24 hours."

3. "Men-of-war only allowed to buy provisions and coal sufficient to take vessel to nearest port of her own country."

The above are extracts from Lord Granville's despatch to the Earl of Kimberley in 1870 which was brought into force in Hongkong by proclamation of the 6th September, 1870.

Why have we no official information from the French Consul of war existing between France and Annam? Is it because the French Consul is obliged to leave Hongkong, where there can be no doubt it is present, remains in order to prevent assistance being rendered by the Chinese to the Annamites?

Yours, &c.,

NEUTRAL.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1883.

CORRUPT OFFICIALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

SIR,—On behalf of many of my friends and of my own self, permit me to express our approbation and thanks for the expressions contained in your leader of the 24th ultimo, made, as you state, for the public benefit.

I feel it my duty to solicit space in your columns so that I may inform you and your readers how government servants are receiving "cumshaws" or bribes from the public, and I particularly refer to the police and interpreters of the courts.

The *Tsich Fhd* gambling continues to prevail in the colony worse and worse, and is increasing day by day with fearful rapidity.

You will no doubt recollect, Mr. Editor, the circumstances of our deputation to the Governor's office, and how we were received by the numerous proprietors of *Tsich Fhd* gambling houses.

There is one house in particular in Stanley Street, at which if you or any of your readers can spare time between 3 and 4 o'clock any afternoon, you will see hundreds of Chinese on both sides of the street awaiting the result of that day's *Tsich Fhd*, and you will see several Chinese *tsungos* dressed in plain clothes, stationed at each end of the street, acting as watchmen for the gamblers, and signaling the approach of any Europeans. Not alone Stanley street, but at Taping Shan street, Nos. 1 and 2 Canton Bazaar, and other streets, will the gamblers be found, and they are continually receiving their residences.

The fees paid the constables as gambling "house-money" varies, houses in the central district paying more than those which are far away, owing to the latter being less liable of detection.

But every one of them gets paid something, thereby Mr. Editor, very often doubling his salary; and it consequently stands to reason that they will not report the matter at head-quarters.

There are also thousands of *Tsich Fhd* brokers running from house to house supplying gambling forms and "verses" throughout the day and night; these brokers receiving a commission from the houses by which they are employed. They are both Chinese and Portuguese, the latter race being very partial to gambling.

It is greatly to be wondered why the government does not employ Macanese as constables on the police force. They speak Chinese and understand all about the Chinese and their rogues. They are in a great measure like the Chinese and could easily replace the Chinese *tsungos* in Hongkong, making it very beneficial to all.

This done, as it is a well-known fact that Chinese policemen will do as little as they can to harm their fellow-countrymen while, on the other hand, they will go hand and glove with them in their crimes, &c., &c., for Sikh policemen they are only useful where brute force is required. While the European policeman is too green yet to learn even a small portion of the unnumbered tricks of the Chinese, save through the medium of informers.

We are now living at the mercy of God. Injustice, gambling, official corruption, etc., etc., are all under our very eyes without any one being able to cope with them.

Trusting, Mr. Editor, that you will give this matter the widest publicity, for the benefit of all, more especially as we are living in a place where there are very often a week without having an European pass through.

I remain, Mr. Editor, A RESIDENT AT NAM PAK HONG.

Hongkong, September 7th, 1883.

A DEFECT OF UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE.

The short experience of France has already brought to light a serious defect in the system of universal obligatory military service so widely copied from Prussia. The advantages of that system, when only one belligerent had adopted it, were strikingly proved in the wars between Prussia and Austria, and Prussia and France; but it remains to be seen how it will work under the altered conditions prevailing hereafter, in any case whatever may be the advantages of the system in a war between two countries divided from one another only by an imaginary line, it does not answer where it is necessary to send a force beyond sea. Under the Empire the French Government had no serious difficulty in despatching troops to Syria, China, Cochinchina, or Mexico, though they were raised by conscription; but it becomes a much more serious matter to send an expedition beyond sea when all classes of the community are represented in the ranks. Besides, the discontent which would be engendered, the difficulty arising out of the fact that a large proportion of the men are recruits, and the further difficulty that the time of service of another large proportion is near expiring. One other difficulty was conspicuously brought to light by the Tunisian expedition. When that expedition was being fitted out the question arose how it should be constituted. The simplest plan at first would seem to have been to have drawn the requisite number of divisions from the nearest southern districts, but to do that would have been to throw the whole cost in blood of the war upon a few southern departments, and to let off all the rest

of the country for a mere contribution in money, while the South was no more interested in the question than any other part of the Republic. This clearly would not have been fair. Consequently every *corps d'armee* was required to contribute its quota. But this solution violated the fundamental principle of the existing military organisation of France, for it broke up the corps, the divisions, and the brigades, and called into being not a regularly organised army, but a mere scratch force. And the operations in Tunis showed that the efficiency of the force suffered severely. The Tonkin difficulty may now again compel France to send out a large expedition and to maintain it at a distance from home for a considerable time, and therefore the question once more is forced upon the attention of the Government. How is the expedition to be formed if it becomes necessary? And, even if the Tonkin difficulty is amicably settled, the new policy of colonial expansion may at any moment render necessary a considerable expedition. Therefore, it becomes expedient without delay to solve the question in one way or another.

The question has been for some time under consideration, and one proposal put forward is that a special force should be created, which shall always be ready to be sent to any point where it may be required; and that this force shall be raised by voluntary enlistment. It is, however, not intended to create separate European armies for each colony, such as existed formerly in the service of the East India Company in India. The proposal is that the French marine corps shall be reorganised, that it shall be largely increased in numbers, and that it shall be recruited by voluntary enlistment from men who have served their full time with the colours in the regular. In this way seasoned and fully trained troops will be obtained, who will be efficient from the moment of joining the marine corps. And as they will not be enlisted for service in any particular colony or dependency, they will be liable to be sent to any point where their services may be required. In order to induce men to enlist, a bounty of £24 sterling is to be offered to each recruit, and the pay is to be considerably higher than the pay now received by troops of the line or by the marines.

It is estimated that the cost of the reorganisation will not exceed £1,000,000, but the estimate is likely to be very largely exceeded. The scheme, no doubt, is right in principle, if France has definitely adopted a policy of colonial expansion. To realise such a policy she must have a military force always ready to be sent beyond sea; and she can obtain such force only by some such plan as that now proposed. But the force will obviously be numerically too weak except for a really little war. If, for example, hostilities were to break out with China on account of Tonkin, the proposed addition to the marines would not provide an army sufficient to cope with the masses of men that China could hurl against Tonkin. But of course, once the new force is organised, it will admit of being increased to any numbers that may be required. And in any case it can be reinforced largely by native levies. Our own European army in India is but a fraction of our whole military force in the peninsula. In the same way the proposed French colonial army might be doubled or trebled by the raising of native corps.

—*Full Mail Budget July 23rd.*

EDITORIAL ENTERPRISE.

One day a year or two ago a Greenville, S.C., editor heard that a man was to be lynched in a locality about fifteen miles away, and he put a new pencil into his pocket, hired the fastest horse in town and started for the scene. When he arrived he found a crowd under a tree, and in the circle was a prisoner—a villainous chap, who had committed a heinous offence. The crowd had started to hang him, but several citizens had advanced such arguments in favour of permitting the law to take its course that it had about been decided to take the man back to jail. Williams drove up, jumped down, and in a minute or two learned that the affair was not a lynching, but a case of miles to report a case of lynching, and his disgust was profound. Mounting a stump, he began:

"Gentlemen, look at that! That horse I've foundered him to get here and see this hanging. It will be \$200 out of my pocket, and the only return will be a three-liner in the *News*, saying that you concluded not to hang. Gentlemen, has patriotism died out of this country?"

"No! No! No!" yelled the crowd.

"Does it make any particular difference to this man whether he is hung now or three months later?"

"No! No! No!"

"Gentlemen, I believe in law and order, but I've driven fifteen miles, foundered a horse, and feel a bit broke up. I don't say that I want to see this man hung, and I don't say that lynching is the best plan, but if he should be swung up and I should be asked to sit on the coroner's jury and bring in a verdict of suicide I don't see how I could refuse. Gentlemen, look at that ar' horse!"

"Swing him up!" yelled twenty men.

"Look at that wreck of a once noble horse and tell 'Hooray!' shouted the crowd, and up went the man to be left suspended until dead.—*Detroit Free Press.*

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM BAROMETER, FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER.)

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Today's Advertisements.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHUI.

THE Steamship "PING-ON," Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 9th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1883. [690]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1883. [681]

NOTICE.

ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on MONDAY EVENING, the 10th inst., at 8 for 8.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren will be made cordially welcome.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1883. [692]

Intimations.

A CARD.

PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING can be obtained for SINGLE GENTLEMAN OR MARRIED COUPLES AT

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Hongkong, 10th July, 1883. [552]

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JOSE M. BASA. No. 51, B. QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL. Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [343]

G. FALCONER & CO. WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS CHARTS AND BOOKS. No. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [471]

D. K. GRIFFITH. MANUFACTURER OF THE LONDON AERATED WATERS.

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SPARKLING WATERS. THREE DOZEN FOR ONE DOLLAR. All Orders and Communications should be addressed to The Factory.

7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE. Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [479]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD, WANCHAI.

OREGON PINE SPARS AND LUMBER ALWAYS ON HAND. L. MALLORY, Proprietor.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1881. [501]

J. M. GUEDES. HOUSE AND LAND BROKER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [5]

HONGKONG HOTEL.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

MR. MARMADE begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, and Visitors, that the above Establishment is now in full working order.

He has engaged TWO FIRST-CLASS TONSORIAL ARTISTS from Paris, and his staff now consists of five competent workmen. He is prepared to execute Hair-dressing in all its branches, making wigs for theatrical purposes, or for ordinary wear, &c., &c.

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MR. MARMADE begs to offer to the public his Shampoo Wash made by Mons. Pinaud who has had many years experience, and guarantees it to keep for any length of time in any climate.

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The Saloon is cool and airy, being supplied with Fankals, and the "Ice Shampoo" is the greatest luxury of the day.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.



No. 503.

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Hongkong, 18th August, 1883. [340]

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [670]

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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WOO LIN YUEN,
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HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [106]

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RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all
parts of the world.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the
Underwriting BUSINESS are annually distributed
among all Contributors of Business (whether
Shareholders or not) in proportion to the
premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 25th May, 1883. [83]

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL.....£1,000,000
(ONE MILLION STERLING.)

UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Undersigned, having been Appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared
to accept FIRE and MARINE RISKS at
Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. [674]

INTIMATION.

SIGNOR ANTONIO CATTANEO, of the
CONSERVATOIRE DE BERGAMO, and late of
the ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY, has
the honor to inform the community that he has
arranged to remain in Hongkong, and will give
lessons in Music, Singing and the Piano-forte.

CHARGES STRICTLY MODERATE.
Address—Messrs. KELLY & WALSH,
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1883. [168]

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

FROM this date Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.
will conduct our Business at this Port, and
all Communications should be addressed to them.
Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. will also act as Agents
at this Port for our line of Steamers.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [666]

NOTICE.

HAVING taken Mr. JAMES LYON
EDWARDS into PARTNERSHIP with me,
from this date my Business will be conducted
under the style of VAUCHE & EDWARDS.

A. E. VAUCHER.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. [671]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my absence from Hongkong Mr.
ARTHUR SPENCER GARFIT has
been appointed ACTING SECRETARY.

By Order,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. [672]

To be Let.

TO LET.

N. O. 8, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

"BISNEE VILLA" Pokfulam, Furnished.
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 31st August, 1883. [7]

TO LET.

FURNISHED ROOMS in the Hollywood
Road, WITH or WITHOUT BOARD.
Private Family.

For Particulars, apply to
M. A.,
Office of this paper.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1883. [537]

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us
No. 11, Queen's Road Central.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs.
RUSSELL & Co.
GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1883. [667]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS on the
30th June, 1883, entitled to SHARES of
the New Issue are requested to pay the amount
of DOLLARS FIFTY (\$50) to the HONGKONG
AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on or
before the 30th September, 1883, when a receipt
will be given to be afterwards exchanged for a
Share Scrip on presentation at the Office of the
Company. Calls unpaid at the above date will
be charged interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per
annum until further notice.

By Order,
LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1883. [686]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED from
this date their Office to No. 24, Praya
Central, 1st Floor, Corner of Pottinger Street.

REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. [679]

NOTICE.

HE CHUNG, SHIP PLUMBER, BLACK-
SMITH, &c., &c., has REMOVED from
No. 35, Queen's Road East, to No. 6, Peel Street,
close to No. 120, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1883. [620]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE
YEAR 1882.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to
send in to this Office a List of their Con-
tributions of Premium for the year ended 31st
December last, in order that the proportion of
Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Con-
tributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in
before the 30th November next will be made up
by the Company, and no subsequent claims or
alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1883. [673]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are
requested to send in a Statement of Busi-
ness Contributed during the half-year ended June
30th, 1883, on or before September 15th next,
on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1883. [653]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND
PORTER.

DAVID CORRAR & SONS,
MERCHANT NAVY
NAVY BOILED
LONG FLAX
CROWN
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [466]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

QUARTS.....\$22 per Case.
FORTS.....\$23 per Case.

Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [8]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

5000 NUMBERS OF THE SEA-SIDE AND FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARIES.

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH.

John Inglesant.....J. H. Shorthouse.
Vice-Versa.....F. Anstey.
Yolande.....William Black.
Like Ships upon the Sea.....Eleanor Trollope.
Side Lights of English Society.....G. Murray.
Experiences of a Barrister's Life.....S. Ballantine.
Wanda.....Ouida.
The Wrack of the Grosvenor.....W. Clarke Russell.
Ready Money Mortiboy.....Besant & Rice.
The Golden Butterfly.....do.
Alton Locke.....Chas. Kingsley.
Under two Flags.....Ouida.
Cherry Ripe.....Helen Mathers.
Not wisely but too well.....Rhoda Broughton.
Adam Bede.....George Eliot.
Romola.....do.
Felix Holt the Radical.....do.
Daniel Deronda.....do.
The Mill on the Floss.....do.
John Halifax, Gentleman.....Miss Muloch.
Rhoda.....Mrs. Forrester.
John Marchmont's Legacy.....R. D. Blackmore.
Lorna-Dorne.....Miss Yonge.
Heir of Redcliffe.....Charlotte Brontë.
Romance of 19th Century.....W. H. Mallock.
Jane Eyre.....Charlotte Brontë.
Puck.....Ouida.
Vanity Fair.....W. M. Thackeray.
Henry Esmond.....do.
Handy Andy.....Samuel Lover.

ALL THE BEST NOVELS OF ALL THE BEST WRITERS.

COMPLETE LISTS MAY BE HAD ON APPLICATION.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 20th August, 1883. [560]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

FOWLER'S PHRENOLOGICAL BUSTS AND HANDBOOKS.

HYMNS ANCIENT AND MODERN.

THE STARS AND HOW TO FIND THEM.

HOLTHAM'S EIGHT YEARS IN JAPAN.

A NEW ASSORTMENT OF BIBLES, PRAYER BOOKS AND DEVOTIONAL BOOKS.

NEW DESIGNS IN SQUEEZEER PLAYING CARDS.

CHEAP BOXES OF FANCY STATIONERY IN SEVERAL NEW TINTS.

CHEAP ACCOUNT BOOKS, LETTER BOOKS, AND COMMERCIAL ENVELOPES.

TENNIS BATS; DOUBLE STRUNG.

COPYING PRESSES; FOOLSCAP AND LETTER SIZE.

CHIT BOOKS AND CHIT CASES and a quantity of NOVELTIES.

W. BREWER,

QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1883. [703]

SAYLE & CO.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

WE have just received from our SHANGHAI CABINET FACTORY a SAMPLE SUITE of
BEDROOM FURNITURE which is now on view.

Any Article of FURNITURE made to order in MAHOGANY, BIRCH, ASH or
WALNUT at less than Home Prices.

DESIGN BOOKS and Estimates on application.

We are also showing the VIENNA BENTWOOD FURNITURE,
very strong and durable.

WALNUT and EBONIZED BRACKETS in great variety.

VENETIAN and OVAL MIRRORS " " "

A large stock of BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS in every size always on hand.

IRON SWING BASSINETTES and COTS for Children in every size.

The Excelsior Patent Chain SPRING MATTRESS in every size (the Best
Spring Mattress extant).

New Designs in LACE CURTAINS 3, 4, 5, 6 yards long.

Single and Double PERAMBULATORS Specially
adapted for this Colony.

SAYLE & CO.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1883. [249]

"NOVELTY STORE,"

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

THE FOLLOWING BOOKS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.

BEETON'S Handbook of Needlework.

" Ready Reckoner.

" All about Gardening.

" English Woman's Cookery Book.

Poche's The Universe.

Tissandier's Scientific Recreations.

Milford's Tales of Old Japan.

Bagehot's Economical Studies.

Figuer's The Human Race.

Penny's Practical Mechanics.

Shore's Some Difficulties of Belief.

Creswell's Handrailings and Staircases.

Dresser's Principle of Decorative Designs.

Elwe's Animal Drawings.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1883. [28]

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO.
GUNMAKERS & AMMUNITION
DEALERS,
BRACONFIELD ARCADE.

Arms, Ammunitions, and Requisites of
every description.

Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at
moderate charges.

Sporting Guns and Ammunition always
on hand.

No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [478]

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, AND
CLOCK-MAKERS.

JEWELLERS, SILVER-SMITHS, AND
OPTICIANS.

CHARTS AND BOOKS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS.

SOLE AGENTS
for Lotis Anderson's Watches; awarded the
highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and
for Voigtlander and Sohn's
CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE
GLASSES AND SPECTACLES.

No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. [478]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"EUPHRATES,"

Captain Mitchell, will be despatched for the
above Port, on or about the 4th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 30th August, 1883. [664]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"ARRATON APCAR,"

Captain A. B. MacTavish, will be despatched for the
above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 11th inst.,
at THREE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1883. [683]

UNION LINE.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"CAMBODIA,"

Captain Wildgoose, due on or about the 11th
instant, will have immediate despatch for the
above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 5th September, 1883. [687]

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.'S LINE.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND
PORTS, and taking through Cargo to
ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND and
TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW
CALEDONIA and FIJI.)

THE Steamship

"SUEZ,"

Captain Ainslie, will be despatched as above,
on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, at FIVE P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1883. [644]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"CLAYMORE,"

Captain Gulland, will be despatched on or about
the 16th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
TURNER & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1883. [688]

NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEILLAISE
DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR.

THE Steamship

"EUROPE,"

Valladier, Commander, will sail on or about
the 24th September, for MARSEILLES,
via SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, and SUEZ; and with leave to call at
PENANG and TUTICORIN. In connection
with these Steamers the Company runs a Line
from MARSEILLES to HAVRE and LONDON,
leaving MARSEILLES after arrival of the
Steamer from CHINA.

The Company also runs Steamers regularly
from MARSEILLES to numerous Ports in the
MEDITERRANEAN and BLACK SEA, by
which through freight may be booked.

The Company has a Forwarding Agency at
Paris, 9, Rue de Rougemont, giving special
facilities to Shippers.

Each Steamer carries a Surgeon and
Stewardess.

The Line is noted for its Cuisine and Beer
and Table Wines are included in the Passage
Money.

RETURN TICKETS are now granted by
the Steamers of this line available for 6 or 12
months to be reckoned from the date of arrival
at Marseilles of the Steamer for which the
Ticket is issued to the date of re-embarkation
there of the Holder of the Ticket.

Special rates are arranged for families.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1883. [659]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. I. L. American Ship

"ROBERT DIXON,"

Young, Master, will load here for the above
Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong,